FAULKNERLAW THOMAS GOODE JONES SCHOOL OF LAW

Executive J.D. Schedule | Curriculum Overview

FIRSTYEAR								
FALL 1	CR	WINTER INTERSESSION 1	CR	SPRING 1	CR	SUMMER 1	CR	
Civil Procedure I	3	Foundations of the Legal Profession	1	Civil Procedure II	2	Electives A	6	
Criminal Law	3			Contracts	4			
Legal Reasoning, Writing & Research	3			Legal Analysis & Persuasion	2			
Total Credits per term First Year	9		1		8		6	
Cumulative	9		10		18		24	

SECONDYEAR								
FALL 2	CR	WINTER INTERSESSION 2	CR	SPRING 2	CR	SUMMER 2	CR	
Foundations of Law	3	Electives C	1-2	American Constitutional Order	3	Electives A, E, and/or F	6-9	
Torts	4			Property	4			
Electives B	3			Electives D	3			
Total Credits per term Second Year	10		1-2		10		6-9	
Cumulative	34		35-36		45-46		51-55	

THIRD YEAR								
FALL 3	CR	WINTER INTERSESSION 3	CR	SPRING 3	CR	SUMMER 3	CR	
Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	Electives C	1-2	Professional Responsibility	3	Electives A, F, and/or I	6-9	
Evidence	4			Sales	2			
First Amendment & Individual Rights	3			Business Associations	3			
Electives G	0.5-2.5			Electives D, F, G, and/or H	0.5-3.5			
Total Credits per term Third Year	10-12.5		1-2		8-11.5		6-9	
Cumulative	61-67.5		62-69.5		70-81		76-90	

FOURTHYEAR							
FALL 4	CR	WINTER INTERSESSION 4	CR	SPRING 4	CR	Requirements for J.D. degree:	
Remedies	3	Electives C and/or L	1-2	Bar Examination Skills & Strategies	2	• 90 credits (including all required courses)	
Administrative Law	3			Federal Courts	3	Rigorous Writing Requirement	
Electives B, F, H, J, K, and/or N	3-5			Electives D, F, H, J, M, and/or N	3-5	 Professional Development Requirement of (i) Advanced Practicum and (ii) 	
Total Credits per term Fourth Year	9-11		1-2		8-10	Experiential Learning	
Cumulative	85-101		86-103		94-113		

All non-elective courses on this page are required. Please see next page for elective courses list.

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A (Summers 1, 2, and 3)

- Advanced Legal Research (3) (APR)
- eDiscovery (3)
- Pretrial Practice (3) (APR)

B (Fall 2 and Fall 4)

- Contract Drafting (3) (APR)
- Pretrial Practice (3) (APR)
- C (Winters 2, 3, and 4)
- Jury Selection (1)
- Alabama Probate and Practice (1)
- Legal and Investigative Research (1)

D (Springs 2, 3, and 4)

- Appellate Advocacy (3)
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (3) (APR)

E (Summer 2)

- Copyright Law (3)
- Family Law (3)
- Federal Income Tax (3)
- Health Law (3)
- Healthcare Compliance (3)
- Insurance Law (3)
- Secured Transactions (3)
- Sports Law (3)
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates (3)
- F (Summer 2, Spring 3, Summer 3, Fall 4, and Spring 4)
 - Field Placement (Class (1) and Placement Hours (2)) (ELR)

G (Fall 3 and Spring 3)

• By selection - Dean Fellow (.5), Competition Team (Trial or Moot Court) (1-2) (APR), and/or Law Review (1)

H (Spring 3, Fall 4, and Spring 4)

• Seminar (2) (RWR)

I (Summer 3)

- Bankruptcy (3)
- Conflict of Laws (3)
- Copyright Law (3)
- Family Law (3)
- Federal Income Tax (3)
- Health Law (3)
- Healthcare Compliance (3)
- Insurance Law (3)
- International Sales & Commercial Arbitration (3)
- Secured Transactions (3)
- Securities Regulation (3)
- Sports Law (3)
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates (3)

J (Fall 4 and Spring 4)

• By selection - Dean Fellow (.5), Competition Team (Trial or Moot Court) (1-2) (APR), Board of Advocates (1), and/or Law Review (1)

K (Fall 4)

- Elective Course (3)
- L (Winter 4)
 - Supplemental Bar Preparation (1)

M (Spring 4)

• Elective Course (3)

N (Fall 4 and Spring 4)

• Clinic (3) (ELR)

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ELR = Experiential Learning Requirement

RWR = Rigorous Writing Requirement

Asynchronous

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